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President Wilson does not "act like sixty" because he really is only 50.

We hope Col. E. M. House was in order before he started for Europe as Pres. Wilson's representative.

Secretary Lochner of the Ford pieces party is a veritable dam-holding back some world secrets that threaten to engulf us.

The Ford delegates, if they time their arrival in Copenhagen accurately, will be able to collaborate with "Old Doc" Cook, if they desire.

"Petromortis" is death due to gasoline fumes, 'tis said; but more likely 'tis another name for heart failure caused by the rising price of gasoline.

By making the pastor a Christmas gift of an automobile, that Randolph church has set a pace that will make it hard for other churches in Vermont to keep up.

Those snapshots of Rev. Charles F. Aked and the venerable Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones playing leapfrog on board the Ocar II plainly showed that they were out for a frolic, not a fight.

On the day of his departure for Europe, Capt. Boy-ed, the recalled naval attaché of the German embassy in Washington, announces his dislike and distrust of the American press. And well he might, for the American press has been most vigorous in bringing him his just deserts.

The chief of the Springfield, Mass., fire department has come to the conclusion that automobile fire apparatus is cheaper as to maintenance than horse-drawn apparatus; and he adds a strong point in favor of more complete motorization of the Springfield department by asserting that horses cost more at the present time, because of the European war, than they did when motor apparatus was first introduced.

It is reported there were no Americans on the French liner Ville de La Ciotat, which was sunk by a submarine without warning; yet the principle which the United States has been striving to maintain is there just the same. It is the principle of international warfare which demands that a warning be given to ships before they are attacked. We wonder how long the people of Germany and Austria would allow this naval policy of theirs to continue providing German and Austrian ships were on the high seas and thus open to reprisal from allies' submarines. Not long, we feel certain, for Germany and Austria would see the other side of the situation.

If the dispatches coming from various places in Europe are to be relied upon, the royal heads of states are in a bad condition of health. First we hear that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is tottering to his death from sheer age; next comes the announcement that the kaiser "uber alles" is critically ill with an affection of the throat; again we are told that King Peter of Serbia, weakened by age and cares of state, has but a short time to live; in the midst of it all, King George of England falls off his horse and receives painful wounds; now comes the news that King Constantine of Greece is seriously attacked by disease and is in critical condition; and, lastly, the dispatches pass on the rumor that King Victor of Italy lies wounded by a piece of exploding shell; but there is even less reliability in that dispatch than in the others. Of a verity, the crowned heads of Europe have their troubles, let alone the directing of the affairs of state. The czar of Russia appears, however, to maintain his usual health and to have dodged disease and bullets quite successfully during the 16 months that his country has been engaged in warfare. But it is not a summer vacation to be a ruler in Europe during the present crisis.

THE PREPONDERANCE OF THE WESTERN FRONT.

The withdrawal of the British-Indian troops from their position on the allies' front in western Europe probably means that large detachments of recruits from the British Isles have just been transferred to the continent after their period of training in concentration camps. Kitchener has been developing an army of approximately a million recruits, if the reports may be believed, who after six months or more of training are considered capable of going into active service. Just how large a section of this reserve army has been sent across the English channel is, of course, problematical, but in view of the threatened attack by the Germans on that front it is probable that the number is by no means less than the number of Italian troops withdrawn for other service. And, too, the British have been striving to relieve France of the burden of maintaining the extensive front; and it is probable that some British troops, rather than men, are to be placed in France and Belgium to lighten the French burden. Great Britain's total forces, which in the last year were being mobilized as compared with the



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French, must now be nearly, if not quite, equal to the French forces available for service in all fronts; and Great Britain can afford to send a major portion of these men to the point of greatest danger, which is in Belgium and northern France. It would not be surprising if the combined British, French and Belgian forces now on the western front considerably outnumber the total German army opposed to them, in view of the fact that the other demands upon Germany's resources in men have been severe.

AWARDS MADE ON PRIZE FOWLS

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poltry farm; 2d Hen, J. P. Corskie; 3d Hen, J. P. Corskie; 4th Hen, Beaver View poultry farm. First pullet and special on color, J. P. Corskie; 2d pullet, David Mortimer; 3d pullet, J. P. Corskie; 4th pullet, Donald Smith; 5th pullet, Beaver View poultry farm. First cockerel, Beaver View poultry farm; 2d cockerel, J. P. Corskie; 3d cockerel, R. C. Hersey; 4th cockerel, 4th and 5th cockerels, J. P. Corskie.

White Orpingtons. First cock and special on color, Beaver View poultry farm, Springfield, Me.; 2d cock, Ideal poultry farm, Montpelier, and special on shape. First hen, Beaver View poultry farm; 2d hen, same; 3d and 4th hens, Ideal poultry farm. First cockerel, Beaver View poultry farm. First pullet and special on shape and color, 2d pullet, Ideal poultry farm; 3d and 4th pullets, Beaver View poultry farm; 5th pullet, Harry Stackpole. Ideal poultry farm; 2d, Beaver View poultry farm.

Buff Wyandottes. First cock, J. L. Wallace, Barre; 1st hen and 1st cockerel, J. L. Wallace; 2d cockerel and 1st pullet, E. J. Talbert, Barre; 2d pullet, J. L. Wallace, Barre.

Buff Plymouth Rocks. First cock, Edwin Keast; 2d cock, Charles Oliver; 3d cock, William Oliver; 4th cock, J. Frank Perry. First and 2d hens, J. Frank Perry; 3d hen, Charles Oliver; 4th hen, Edwin Keast; 5th hen, William Oliver.

Special on color, male, Charles Oliver; special on shape, male, Edwin Keast. Special on color, female, J. Frank Perry; special on shape, female, William Oliver.

Shilhan Buttercups. First cock, C. H. Martin, South Barre, special on shape and color; 2d, H. J. Dodge, Barre; 3d, H. W. Scott, Barre; 4th, O. E. Philbrick, Barre.

First hen, H. W. Scott; 2d, H. W. Scott; 3d, H. J. Dodge. First cockerel, C. H. Martin, South Barre; 2d, O. E. Philbrick.

First pullet, C. H. Martin, special on color and shape; 2d and 3d, C. H. Martin; 4th, O. E. Philbrick.

Dark Cornish. First pen of young, Dean Town, Plainfield. First pen of old, Dean Town.

Light Brahma Bantams. First cock, S. W. Dunbar, St. Albans; 2d, 3d, 4th, S. W. Dunbar; 1st, 2d, 3d cockerels, S. W. Dunbar; 1st, 2d, 3d pullet and all shape and color special, S. W. Dunbar.

Silver-Laced Wyandottes. First cock, A. C. Gilman, Montpelier; 2d, 3d, 4th, A. C. Gilman; 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, and all shape and color special, A. C. Gilman.

Single Buff Leghorns. First cock, O. N. Eastman, Burlington. First hen, A. C. Gilman, Montpelier; 2d hen, O. N. Eastman, Burlington; 3d hen, A. C. Gilman.

First cockerel, O. N. Eastman, and color and shape special; 2d cockerel, A. C. Gilman; 3d pullet, O. N. Eastman, shape special; 2d pullet, O. N. Eastman; 4th pullet, A. C. Gilman.

First pen of young, O. N. Eastman; 2d pen of young, A. C. Gilman.

Black Javas. First cock, Edwin Keast, Barre; 2d cock, Harold Oliver, Barre. First and 2d hens, Edwin Keast; 3d hen, Harold Oliver, Barre.

First cockerel, Harold Oliver, color and shape special; 2d cockerel, Edwin Keast; 3d, Harold Oliver, Barre. First pullet, Harold Oliver, color and shape special; 2d, Edwin Keast; 3d, Edwin Keast.

Rhode Island Whites. First and 2d cockerel and 1st and 2d pullets, Loman L. Wilson, Montpelier.

Single Comb White Leghorns. First cock, G. Carter, shape special; 2d, A. Gilman. First hen, A. C. Gilman; 2d hen, E. S. Major, Montpelier; 3d, E. S. Major, Montpelier; 4th, E. S. Major, Montpelier; 5th, E. S. Major, Montpelier.

First cockerel, color special, E. S. Major; 2d, E. S. Major, shape special; 3d, E. S. Major, shape special; 4th, E. S. Major, shape special; 5th, David Hudson, Montpelier.

First pen of young, E. S. Major; 2d, A. C. Gilman; 3d, J. G. Gayles.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red. First cock, J. J. Donahue, Lebanon, N. H., shape special; 2d, E. S. Major, Barre; 3d, E. S. Major, Barre; 4th, E. S. Major, Barre; 5th, E. S. Major, Barre.

First hen, E. S. Major, shape special; 2d, E. S. Major, shape special; 3d, E. S. Major, shape special; 4th, E. S. Major, shape special; 5th, E. S. Major, shape special.

First pen of young, E. S. Major; 2d, E. S. Major; 3d, E. S. Major; 4th, E. S. Major; 5th, E. S. Major.

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Jogging the Money. The late Horace Hutton used to say that having to take a little trouble would impress a fact on one's memory so that he would never be able to forget it. In illustration he would tell this story: "Our waitress, Maggie, could never remember to put salt on the table, and time after time Mrs. Hutton would remind her to do it. One morning it was absent, as usual, and I said, 'Maggie, where is the stepladder?' "Please bring it in, Maggie," I said kindly. "Maggie brought it in with a look of wonder on her face." "Put it right beside the table," I commanded, and when she had done so I added: "Now, I want you to climb up to the top of it, look all over the table and see if there is any salt there." "Maggie never forgot the salt again." -Youth's Companion. She Captured Him. "Speaking of men falling in love and ardently pursuing the object of their affections, you needn't make fun of any one, John. You were bound to have me, but you can't say I ever ran after you." "Very true, Anastasia, the trap never runs after the rat, but it gathers him in all the same."

them cold water. Failure to have the drinking water blood warm is responsible for the loss of many young chicks, according to the speaker. He also gave directions for the preparation of a few of his favorite feeds for the chicks of various ages. The open front henhouse finds strong favor with Mr. Coffin, who describes it as the most comfortable and healthful form of buildings for a flock of hens. The floor, in the colder seasons, should be covered with a thick layer of straw and the fowls compelled to scratch their wheat and corn from beneath it. The average space provided for each member of the flock should be four to six square feet, though a large flock requires less floor space per individual than a smaller one. Directions as to the care of roosts to prevent lice were given, the suggestion being made that the roosts be made in such a way as to be readily removable for cleaning with a mixture of kerosene and some other disinfectant, such as one of the coal tar products. At the close of his talk the speaker expressed his readiness to answer to the best of his ability any questions which the audience might desire to ask and many took advantage of the opportunity to find out his opinion on matters of their own personal experience. Before the adjournment, President Lyon asked for a rising vote of thanks for the speaker, and received a ready response.

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